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In re application of

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Horikoshi MAMORU, et al.

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Examiner: D. Steadman

For: NOVEL PROTOPORPHYRINOGEN OXIDASE TOLERANT TO PHOTBLEACHING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 9, 2002, to February 9, 2003. As February 9, 2003, falls on a Sunday, the due date for response is automatically extended to Monday, February 10, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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